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NH man charged with beating wife and shooting family dog

(NECN/WMUR) - A Jaffrey New Hampshire man is in jail-charged with beating his wife and shooting the family dog.

Police say Patrick McConnell fired a bullet into his pet, then brought the dog to the veterinarian.

Officials say the dog survived and is now staying with other relatives.

A few days later, police say the 42 year-old threatened his wife with a gun and left her bruised after a fight.

He is being held on \$25,000 bail.

Video at <http://www.necn.com/Boston/New-England/2009/05/31/NH-man-charged-with-beating/1243766903.html>